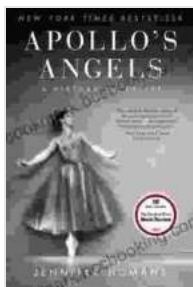
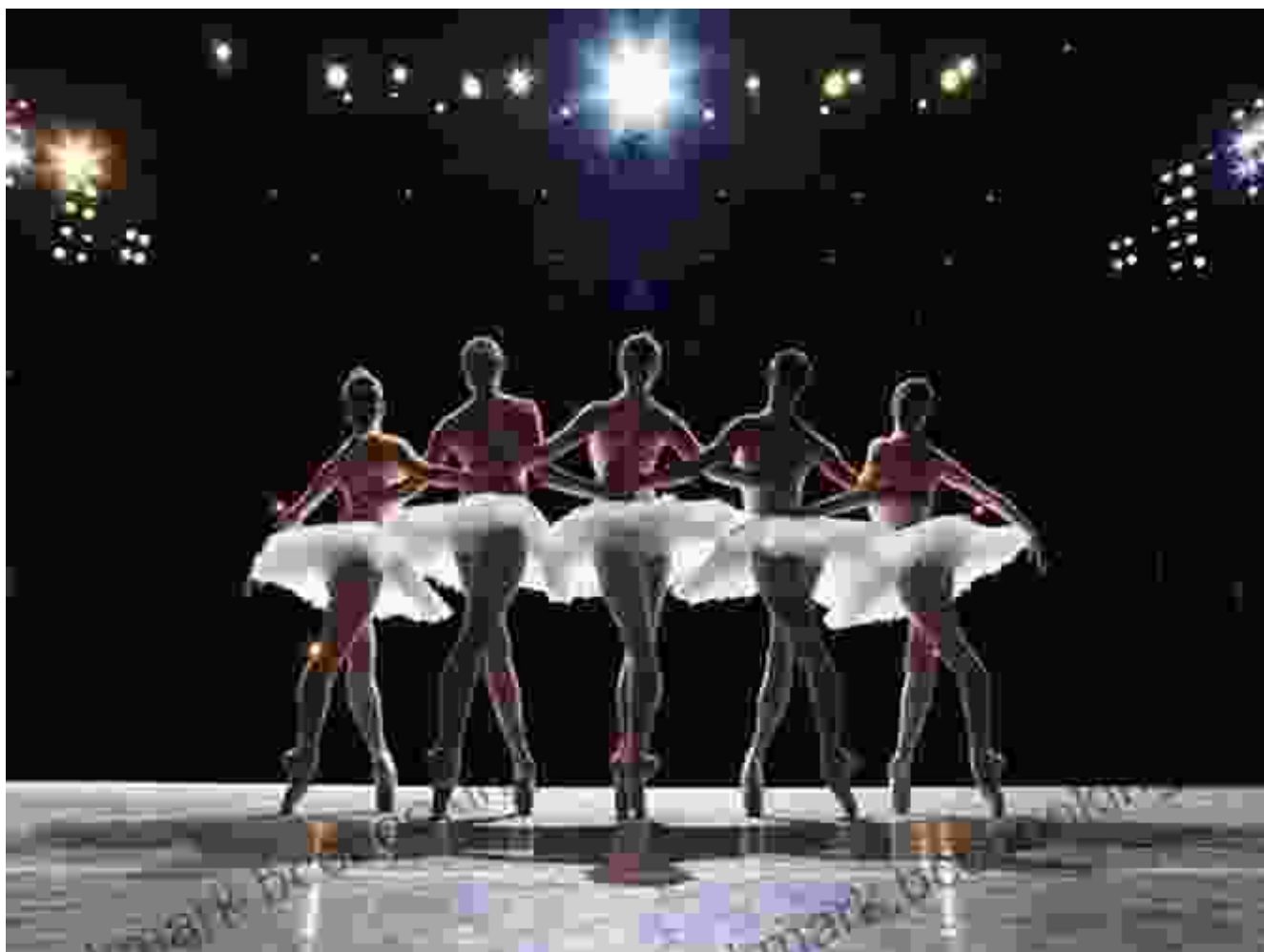


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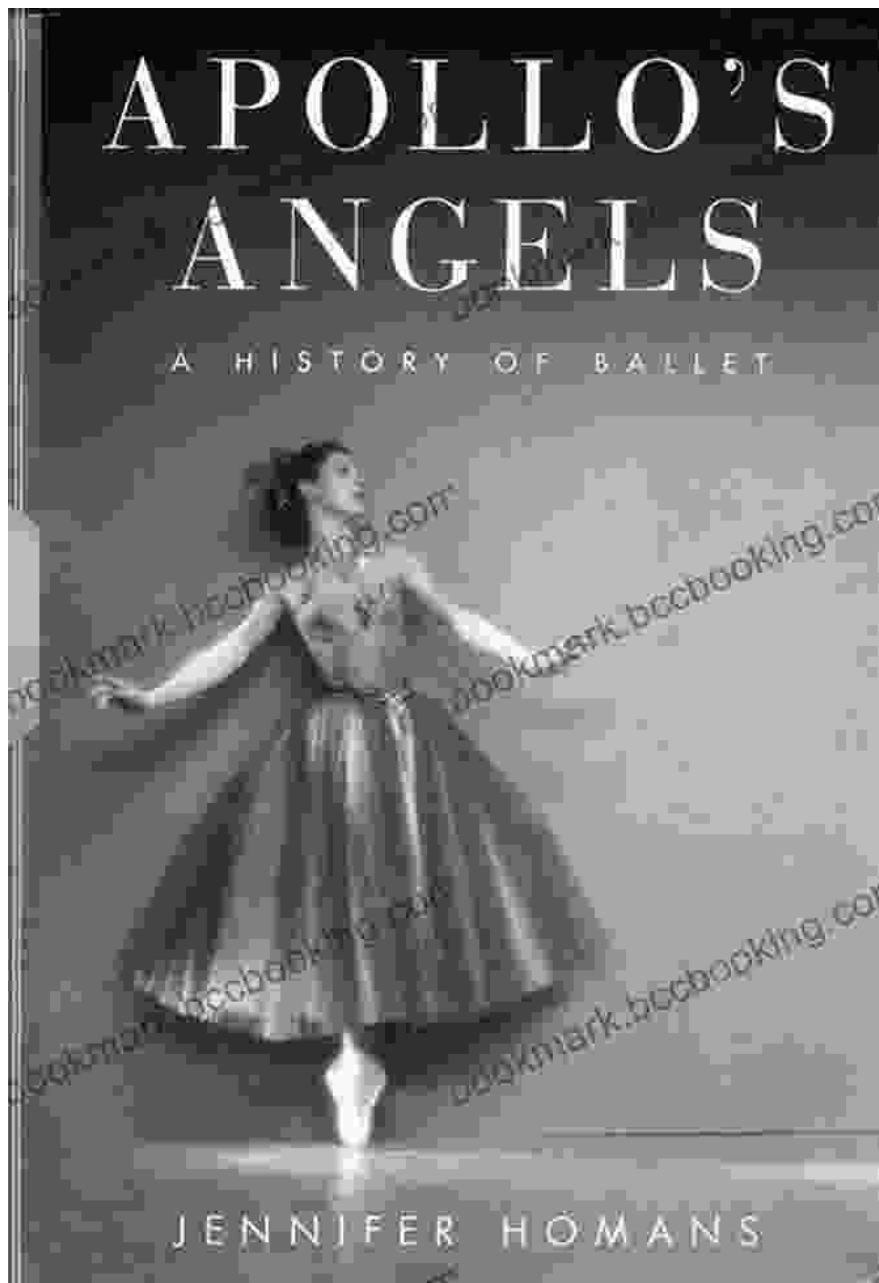
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Journey to the heart of 17th-century France, where ballet truly flourished under the patronage of King Louis XIV. Discover the establishment of the first professional ballet company and the development of the five basic positions that are still the foundation of ballet training today.

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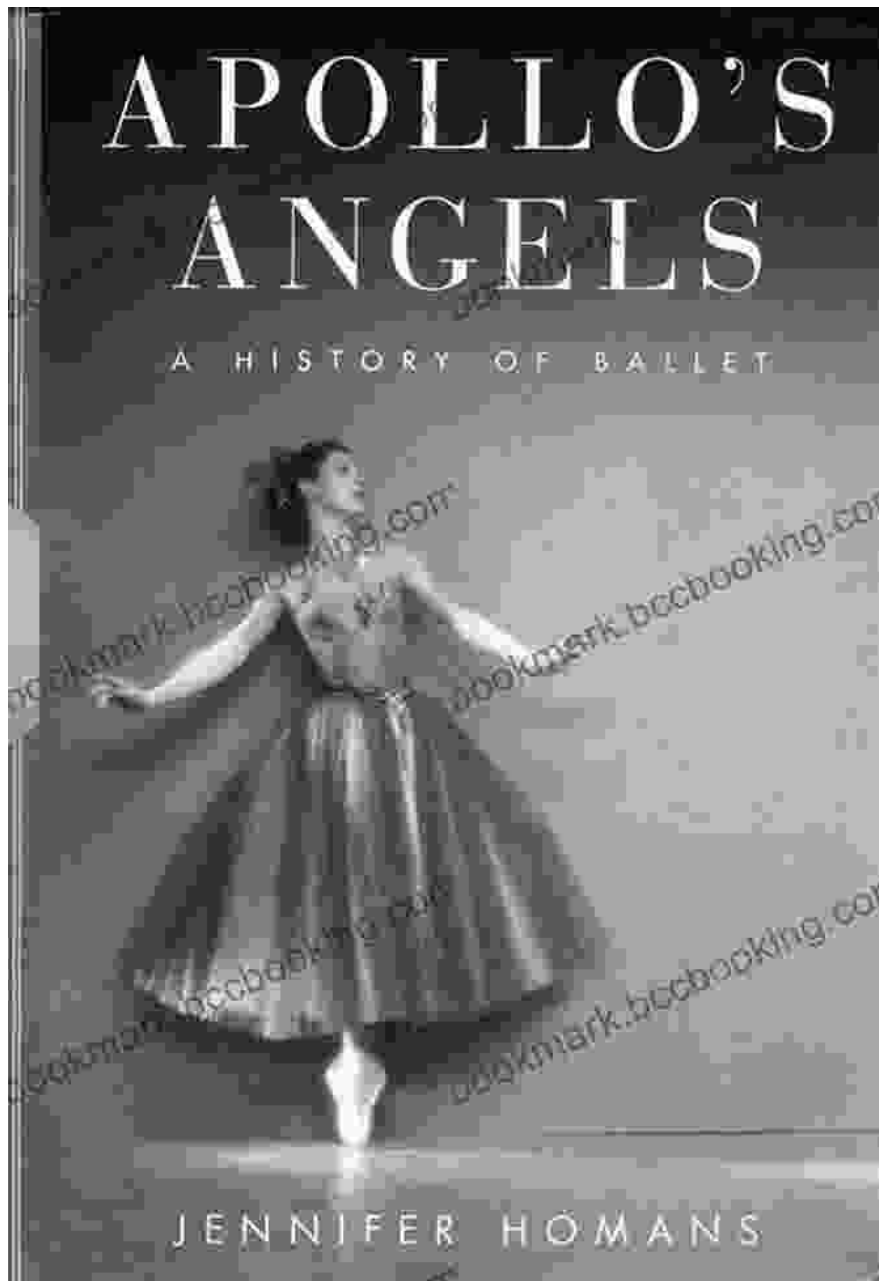
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Witness the emergence of classical ballet in the late 19th century, characterized by its emphasis on technical virtuosity and refined elegance. Dive into the groundbreaking work of Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov, whose ballets, such as *The Sleeping Beauty* and *Swan Lake*, continue to be performed by companies worldwide.

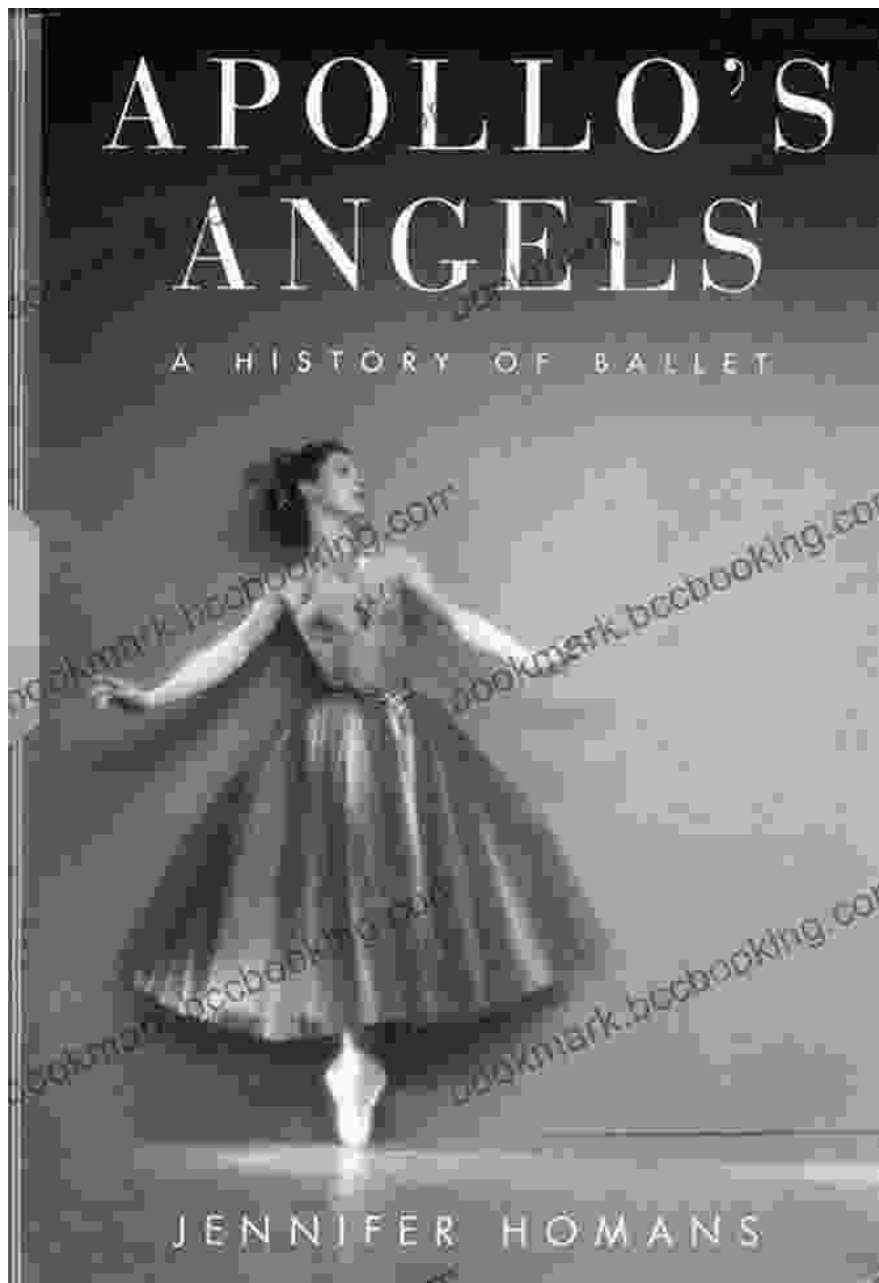
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Embark on an exploration of ballet's transformation in the 20th century, as it embraced modernism and postmodernism. Discover the innovative choreographers who challenged traditional forms and expanded the vocabulary of ballet with groundbreaking works that continue to influence contemporary dance today.

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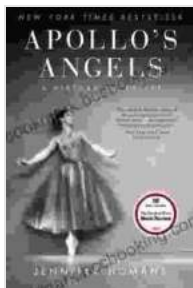


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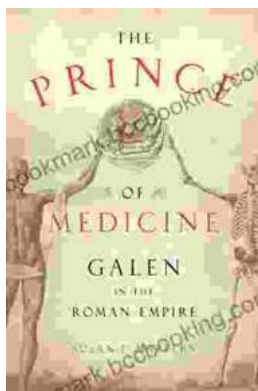
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